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The applicant brings to the attention of the USPTO the attached Mexican Office Action dated May 2010 citing D3 (US Patent 6,060,511) that has been previously submitted to the USPTO. The Mexican Office Action issued in one of applicant's Mexican patent applications, i.e., Mexican Patent Application No. PA/a/2004/008253 corresponding to International Patent Application No. PCT/EP2003/005521. This information was received within three months from the date of this IDS submission.

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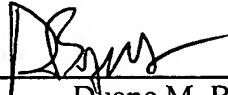
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